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TITLE: TOOL HANDLE

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 5, 2001 and the subsequent Decision Under 37 CFR 1.47 dismissing the Applicant's petition and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 30, 2002. Submitted herewith is a Request for one-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to December 30, 2002.

Previously filed with the Applicant's petition dated April 4, 2002 was the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), with the \$130 surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.492(e). The Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was only signed by one of the two inventors, Stefan Carlsson. Of the two inventors, Stefan Carlsson is now deceased and Jack Chalas is a non-signing inventor. The assignee ANZA AB also submitted a U.S. assignment signed by the deceased inventor Stephan Carlsson, and an assignment of worldwide rights signed by the non-signing inventor, Jack Chalas.

Also submitted therewith was a statement of facts in support of filing on behalf of the non-signing inventor, a statement establishing proprietary interest by a person signing on behalf of the non-signing inventor, and an added page to the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the signature by a person with sufficient proprietary interest where no inventor is available to sign and on behalf of the inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached.

Submitted herewith are two additional "Details of refusal of the non-signing inventor to sign application papers". These are submitted to correct the previous deficiencies that the Assignee should:

- 1) Indicate on the Details of Refusal that the application papers were sent to Mr. Chalas at his last known address;
- 2) Provide copies of the certified mail return receipts; and
- 3) Indicate the person who carried out each of the enumerated actions in the Details of Refusal.

In the Decision under 37 CFR 1.47 the Patent Office states that the Declaration filed April 15, 2002 is not acceptable because it is unclear whether the deceased inventor, Stephan Carlsson, signed the Declaration on his own behalf only, or on behalf of inventor Jack Chalas who refuses to sign. The Patent Office states that it now requires the legal representative to sign the oath or declaration on behalf of both inventors. The Applicant respectfully disagrees with this requirement.

In the declaration filed April 15, 2002, it is absolutely clear that Stephan Carlsson signed only on his behalf and that the Assignee has signed on behalf of Jack Chalas. With this renewed petition the Applicant has perfected the requirements for the Assignee to sign on behalf of the non-signing inventor, Jack Chalas. Therefore, the Applicant considers the declaration filed April 15, 2002 to be effective and no other declaration necessary.

In view of the above response, Applicant considers this renewed petition to satisfy all the requirements necessary for submission under 35 USC §371.

Respectfully submitted,

December 9, 2002

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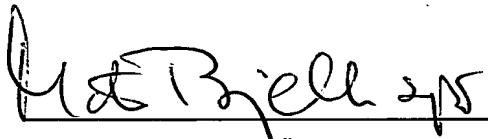
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Details of refusal of nonsigning inventor to sign application papers

The joint inventor Mr. Jacek Chalas has sold all his rights to the invention and has received full payment therefor in 1997. An Assignment assigning worldwide rights to the invention to ANZA AB was signed on February 29, 2000.

As part of the Agreement between Mr. Chalas and ANZA AB, ANZA AB has undertaken to mention the name of Jacek Chalas when the product in question is presented in catalogues and other printed materials. By an oversight on the part of ANZA AB this has been neglected so far. As a compensation, ANZA AB has prolonged the Agreement to mention the name of Chalas to 2005. The prolongation took place in December 2001.

However, Mr. Chalas still refuses to sign.
Bankeryd, 08.11.2002

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By: Mats BJELKSJÖ

Position: Managing Director of ANZA AB

Details of refusal of nonsigning inventor to sign application papers

A registered letter dated November 26, 2001 enclosing a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney as well as an Assignment was sent to Mr. Chalas by the Swedish patent agent Mårten Åkerman and received by him on November 28, 2001 as evidenced by the certified mail return receipt.

A new registered letter dated December 5, 2001 enclosing a copy of the published international application and requesting Mr. Chalas to sign and return the forms by December 14, 2001 was received by him on December 6 as evidenced by the certified mail return receipt.

In a telephone conversation on December 17, 2001 with the Swedish patent attorney Mr. Mårten Åkerman, Mr. Chalas informed that he refuses to sign the Declaration because ANZA AB has not fulfilled the obligation to mention the name of Jacek Chalas when the product in question was presented in their product catalogue. (Also, Mr. Chalas has been in contact with the Managing Director, Mats Bjelksjö, of ANZA AB via telephone and e-mail.)

Malmö, 04.11.2002

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By: Mårten ÅKERMAN

Position: European Patent Attorney



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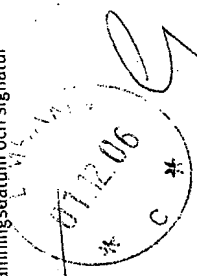
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